

# BETHESDA TEMPLE SCHOOL OF KNOWLEDGE

## BETTER LIVING THROUGH GOD'S WORD!

### Session Seven

“This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.” **Joshua 1:8**

In this session we will examine:

### **GOD'S WORD FOR DEALING WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE**

#### **1. What's the key to peaceful dealings with difficult people?**

Following God's directives is the key to peace. When we live by God's ways, we learn the way to peace.

Psalms 119:165

Proverbs 16:7

#### **2. What important character trait is needed to deal with difficult people?**

Humility is necessary to deal properly with difficult people.

Philippians 2:3

James 3:13-18

#### **3 How do you deal with people who always have to be right, or who always want their way?**

A. Be willing to do more than asked

Matthew 5:41

B. Show them that you have their interests at heart, not just your own.

Philippians 2:4

C. A loving example

Genesis 13:5-11

#### **4. How do we deal with people who always create problems?**

A. Whenever possible, avoid confrontations.

Proverbs 22:3

B. If we have to be present, then we should say as few words as possible.

Proverbs 17:27-28

C. Learn to walk away!

Even Jesus did it!

Luke 4:28-30

Mark 3:6-8

#### **5. How do you deal with someone who's always angry?**

A. Try not to add to their anger

Proverbs 15:1

B. Sometimes you just have to withdraw

Proverbs 22:24-25

#### **6. Is there ever a time we should get even?**

A. Treat them as you wish to be treated

Matthew 7:12 (The Golden Rule)

B. Leave the rest up to God

Romans 12:17-20